

**RESOLUTION NO. 2023-05-R**

**A RESOLUTION CANVASSING THE RETURNS OF THE GENERAL ELECTION HELD ON THE 6TH DAY OF MAY, 2023, TO ELECT THREE (3) COUNCIL MEMBERS FOR PLACES 1, 3 AND 5, EACH FOR A TWO-YEAR TERM; AND DECLARING THE RESULTS OF SAID ELECTION.**

**WHEREAS**, on May 6, 2023, an election was held to elect three (3) Council Members to fill Places One (1), Three (3) and Five (5); and

**WHEREAS**, the City Council has investigated all matters pertaining to said election, including the ordering, giving notice, officers, holding and making returns of said election, all as required by applicable federal, state, and local law; and

**WHEREAS**, the election officers who held said election have duly made the returns of the result thereof, said returns have been duly delivered to the Council, and it is now necessary to declare the official results of the canvass;

**WHEREAS**, the City Council has diligently inquired into the poll lists and the official election returns which were duly and lawfully made to this City Council by the judges and clerks holding and conducting the election; the poll lists and the official election returns showing separately the votes cast in the election; and

**WHEREAS**, from these returns, this City Council hereby finds that the following votes were cast in the election by voters who were resident, qualified electors of the City:

**CITY COUNCIL PLACE 1**

Kirstin Butterworth 79 Votes  
Dwayne Padalecki 297 Votes

**CITY COUNCIL PLACE 3**

Connor A. Fillingim 98 Votes  
Caid Franckowiak 280 Votes

**CITY COUNCIL PLACE 5**

John E. Hafner UNOPPOSED, 288 Votes

**NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SAINT HEDWIG, TEXAS:**

**SECTION 1.** The City Council having convened in a special city council meeting on this 17th day of May, 2023, to canvass the returns of the General Election held on May 6, 2023, and after canvassing the returns of this election, officially finds and determines that the election was duly ordered; proper notice of the election was given; proper election officers were duly appointed prior to this election; the election was duly held; the City has complied with the federal, state, and local law; and due returns of the result of this election have been made and delivered, all in accordance with the law and the Ordinance calling the election.

**SECTION 2.** As a result of the May 6, 2023, General Election, the following individuals were elected to serve as City Council Members for Place One, Three and Five, with their respective terms beginning on the 1st day of June 2023, and until their successors are duly elected and qualified:

**CITY COUNCIL PLACE ONE: Dwayne Padalecki**

**CITY COUNCIL PLACE THREE: Caid Franckowiak**

**CITY COUNCIL PLACE FIVE: John Hafner**

**DULY PASSED AND APPROVED**, on the 17th day of May, 2023, at a special meeting of the City Council of the City of Saint Hedwig, Texas, which was held in compliance with the Open Meetings Act, Gov't. Code §551.001, et. Seq. at which meeting a quorum was present and voting



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Dee Grimm, Mayor

ATTEST:



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Janice Staudt, City Secretary

